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GET IT TO FARM ADVISER'S JOB

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Are Very Much Interested
In The Welfare of
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A Very
MERRY
CHRISTMAS

The Mayor, He's Not a Blacksmith, But Keeps Iron Hot

Here is a little story on Mayor Flentie that we are passing on to our readers. He has withdrawn what he hopes is his last iron from the blacksmithing forge, but he is still going to keep his iron hot in the Lions club.

It is a rule of the local club that every new member must make a maiden speech. Thus Julius was called upon last Tuesday night to tell the boys why he joined the Lions Club. He said that the only reason he never joined it earlier in the fire and now that he has got out, he finds that he has jumped out of the frying pan into the fire. His irons, this time figurative ones, will be kept burning in the Lions club. He got even with the conspirators who forced him to his feet, by adding that in this case, he was glad to note that he would not have to pump any bellows, the members furnishing the air.

In Illinois, to secure that service and financial help the farmers interested must cooperate to the forming of their individual farm bureaus with annual dues to their share of the work.

In this way the farm adviser is in reality the county agent of the U. S. Department of agriculture, the local representative of the state agricultural department and other governmental agencies. The Cook County Board of Commissioners recognizes its obligation to the farmers of the county and this year made a liberal appropriation to the farm bureau fund.

Mr. Barrett has found that all farmers do not agree as to the class of service that a farm bureau should give. Some think that it should enter the commercial line; others that it should be purely educational. Mr. Barrett has had to find a happy medium. Although not handling the material directly, yet the farm bureau has directed the purchase past year of 3,000 tons of ground limestone; and 11 cars of raw rock phosphate.

Two cow testing associations are now operating in the county, which means that 800 milk producing cattle are under the supervision of an accredited tester and that the owners of these cows are making more money than ever before from their dairy.

Mr. Barrett has his observations at a farm bureau office completed. Mr. Barrett's appearance before the Arlington Heights Lions Club, the members of which have obtained that night a clearer insight in the problems and aims of the farm bureau.

Mr. Barrett will take Ole to the State Agricultural meeting at Rock Island, Jan. 19.

Auxiliary to V. F. W. Again Carries Cheer to Heroes of World War

Under the leadership of Miss Ruth Heffernan and Mrs. Rose Foley, members of the auxiliary journeyed to the Elgin State Hospital, Tuesday afternoon of this week, and assisted in giving a special supper to 215 disabled ex-servicemen.

Three cars, driven by Mr. G. K. Volz, Gus Farnburg, (driving Mr. Skoog's car), and Herbert Towne, carried an over-abundance of oranges, cigarettes, (furnished by the post), coffee, cream and sugar.

Miss Foley, who has worked so faithfully as senior vice president the past year, is now to take the helm as President of the Arlington Auxiliary to Post No. 981, V. F. W., and enjoy planning these "treats" for the boys at Elgin with the money received from the Poppy Day Sales, last, may which was held under her direction.

The heavily laden tables Tuesday were ample proof of what these boys are to enjoy the coming year.

The Auxiliary wishes to thank the above mentioned big hearted men who gave their time and cars to help make this trip a success.

Post Card Attorneys In Suits Against Improving Rejectors

A number of Palatine people who signed postal cards a few years ago at the behest of a firm of Chicago postal card lawyers have been made defendants in a law suit started in an Evanston justice court. These attorneys sought clients to fight for the defeat and reduction of the many paving propositions in Palatine and evidently the postal card lawyers now think that some citizens did not pay up for the services rendered.

The Chicago attorneys are billing some citizens and starting suit to collect on some cases which were withdrawn by the village.

The post card experts claim that the improvements were knocked out by them.

We understand that five north side citizens have been summoned to an Evanston justice court "at this time" and no doubt more will be served at some future date.

A few local people were very active in assisting in securing signatures to these post cards, fighting the improvements and in some instances the attorneys claimed to represent property owners who did not sign their cards.

The Chicago attorneys are an echo of the bitter fight which was waged against the Palatine improvement program a few years ago, an improvement program which definitely put Palatine on the map and caused this town to be one of the most talked of suburbs in the Chicago area.

Mr. Joe Bucknell, of Jackson, Mich., who formerly made his home in Arlington Heights at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Paddock, died suddenly Wednesday morning. No details of the death were contained in the telegram that was received by his cousin, Mrs. Padlock.

Mr. Bucknell, has many friends in this village, his never failing good nature and "way with the children" being the magnet that drew people to him. He was employed by the Grand Trunk Railroad a good many years and although having passed the retirement age, several years ago, the company kept him in active duty. At the time of his death, he was in charge of the district of which Battle Creek is the center.

PARK BOARD CONSIDERS PARK SITES

The Arlington Park District board recently received four suggested sites for park purposes. They vary in size from ten to forty acres. Only one of them is within the park district at the present time. The prices vary from \$800 to \$2500 an acre. The sites are as follows:

Forty acres on Foundry road.
Thirty acres on Euclid and Miner, east of Hickory.

Ten acres on Wing street.

Twenty acres southwest corner of the village.

The park board is proceeding very cautiously until they learn the desires of the public and will take no definite action in the near future.

The first step will be an enlargement of the district, which at present is smaller than the village. The park board has no authority to purchase a park outside of its boundary. The necessary petitions for increased territory will probably be circulated early next year.

The possible sites for a park are not many and the few that are existing, are increasing in value. If the future City of Arlington Heights is going to have a park the first step must be taken at this time. Failure to act now will close the door upon many sites, which are in the process of being subdivided.

It is the intention of the park board to keep the public informed of any plans that may be under consideration and the consent of the voters will be secured before any definite action is taken.

Mr. David Barrett tells a little story about the first Red Cross drive in which he participated. It was shortly after the war that a drive for Red Cross funds was made in his home community. Mr. Barrett agreed to wrangle any other Civil War veteran who would take the mat with him. To add zest to the match the crowd made up a purse of \$80 for the winner, the same to be donated in his name to the local Red Cross fund. Mr. Barrett although 80 years old won the match and the charity fund was increased the amount of the prize.

Mr. Barrett used one expression about Cook county soil that is a new one to many of us. He calls our soil waxy, because it sticks to the feet, the result of the great amount of clay contained therein.

Mr. Barrett spends the winters in Arlington Heights and Chicago and his summers upon the old homestead in Michigan.

Attributes Longevity To Good Judgment In Regard to Work

Mr. David Barrett, 88 years of age, who is visiting his son, O. G. Barrett is a rather spry young man for one who has seen so many years. He attributes his longevity to the fact that he has used good judgment in work. Mr. Barrett says that a lot of people who take life easy die young, but the man who works hard, and yet uses judgment in the amount that he allows himself to do, is the man who will reach the greater age. Mr. Barrett looks as though his logic is good. Although nearing the 90 mark, he appears like a man in his seventies.

He was born and raised in Michigan, near Hudson, and he is very loyal to his home county, which he says for years ranked as the finest agricultural county in the U. S. That was before the arrival of the "scale" that played havoc with the fruit trees. There was no such thing as farm advisers in those days and the growers of apples were not organized to fight the disease that preyed upon their crops. Mr. Barrett cleared his original tract of 118 acres in Michigan. Invested with heavy timber it was no easy task, but the land later became some of the best farms in that part of the state. It was while dad was clearing land that his son, O. G. Barrett put himself through college, both son and dad working hard. Whether the son exercises what his father would call "good judgment" in the amount of work he attempts, we question. O. G.'s work as farm adviser keeps him so busy, he has not the time to follow union hours.

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It is an open secret that the board has stopped any individual financial gain on account of the operation of slot machines. The village recently received \$440 worth of new fire hose paid for by a voluntary donation on the part of the owner of the various slot machines.

It is also an open secret that the board considered the licensing of soft drink parlors at \$500 a year, but in the face of a remonstrance, dropped such plans and the soft drink parlors pay only a small license.

The village board has previously taken the position that the enforcement of the slot act was up to the federal authorities.

Trustee Adam in offering his motion made no explanation and the board adjourned without a second being received.

Oysters in the Shell And By the Barrel

Henry Martens has a barrel of oysters and his friends the past week have been having their first experience with oyster a la shell. The friends must first open them before they can start the stew. Reports have it that some of those friends have had to call in experts upon how to break the shell. Now, you do not need an ax, use a screw driver if you can not get them open any other way.

But the oysters are well worth any trouble that may be necessary in order to get at the meat. Mr. Martens has a friend in New Jersey who sent him an apple barrel full of the oysters. The oysters will keep indefinitely as long as they remain in the shell and are kept frozen. It was rather a nice Christmas gift, but even Henry and his family can not eat a whole barrel of the oysters and that was where his friends were lucky.

Incidentally, Henry has not announced what he expects to do after the first of the year, when he quits business. To our inquiry he said, "Eat oysters of course." He intends to take a vacation, where to, he has not yet decided, except that it will not be to the oyster fields. He has one of those on his rear porch now.

Bring Christmas Cheer to Many Arlington Homes

The people of Arlington Heights can enjoy their Christmas gifts better next Sunday morning with a realization that Santa Claus has not forgotten some of the needy homes within the village. The identity of those homes are kept secret and our reporter is not aware of their identity. It makes no difference who they are. It is sufficient that Arlington Heights people were ready to do their duty in this respect. They have displayed the good neighborly spirit.

There are a number of agencies and local organizations who have participated in this work, but among those who have come to the attention of the Herald are the Lions Club, and a number of the rooms of the intermediate school, Miss Jackson, the community nurse was instrumental in distributing Christmas cheer to a number of homes.

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This decision has been long awaited by the corporate taxing bodies of the state and came as a result of a test case from DuPage County involving a school district.

The last legislature in its closing days passed a mass of legislation tending to double Chicago's bonding and at the same time exempt smaller corporate taxing bodies from having the same power.

There were bills passed which conflicted with each other and amendments tacked on to bills which shouldn't have been tacked on.

The net result was a mass of legislation which had the public in general up in the air and the lawyers themselves gasping for breath to find out what it was all about and just how this, that and the other bill affected this, that and the other taxing body.

As near as can be determined at this time the result of the supreme court decision in the DuPage county school case as it affects local taxing bodies is that it doubles the bonding power of all cities, villages, school districts, townships and other corporate taxing bodies.

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This decision has caused a great commotion in down state political circles and efforts are being made to call a special session of the legislature to cure all of the taxing and bonding legislation passed at the regular session.

If a special session is called it will probably take up the taxing matter as well as the primary law and one or two other important issues which are now before the people.

Interest in political circles and among the people as a whole is now intense as to just what Governor Small will do about calling the legislature in special session and just what the legislature will do if it is so called.

There are three rooms of the intermediate school gave up their Christmas gifts to the children and they ought to know. There were 115 present. The usual program was varied this year and an entertainment was given. A professional magician from Chicago created a lot of fun for the youngsters. This was supplemented by numbers by the young people. Those appearing were piano solo by Edward Hanfheld; folk dances under the direction of Miss Holliger; violin solos by Herbert Schweitzer and Junior Paddock; duet by Kenneth and Ruth Strocker; songs by a few of the primary boys and Christmas songs by Sophia Lewis and Loraine Peterson. Each visitor was given a box of candy and Christmas cookies.

The decorations were very Christmasy. The committee went to a lot of trouble to bring the Christmas atmosphere into that dining room and their efforts brought many compliments. The decorations are remaining for the annual complimentary dinner which is being held this Friday evening.

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OBSERVER'S NOTES

A Merry Christmas, every one, who greets today, its rising sun; May the glad joy and merry cheer, follow and bless you all the year. The love, and peace of Christmas day.

Be with you all along your way; And may your heart just overflow, With the Christ Spirit, as you go.

Hello, everybody! Merry Christmas. Isn't it a grand and glorious thing, that we can claim part and parcel in the first great Christmas gift? The babe smiling out on the magic, from His mother's arm; not a king, crowned with majesty to awe us, but just a dear little baby.

On Earth nothing so rules the hearts of men, as a little child, and so the little babe in the manger is to be the sovereign of all hearts. The wise men looked for a king, one who was to rule Israel and they found a babe, who still rules the world.

The real joy of giving and receiving? It is in the Christ Spirit of love and good will. No one can enter into the Christmas joy without they have the heart of a child. You know except ye become as little children. We can not enter the Kingdom of Heaven, and so it is at Christmas time:

He who keepeth the childlike heart, Beareth the Christmas gem; Angels ever to such impart, The message of Bethlehem.

Hide from the wise and prudent still, Is God's miracle of Peace; The childlike heart, it knows the thrill, Of its charm as years increase.

He who keepeth the heart of a child, Simple, trusting and pure; All unconfused, and unbeguiled, By man made creeds that lure.

He who keepeth his heart like this, O blest shall his Christmas be, The joy the peace, the untold bliss, Of its world old mystery.

Once more a Merry Christmas to everybody. To those who love me;

those I love; to those who imagine they hate me, but in reality do no such thing; to those who misunderstand me, and in that have nothing on me, for who of us all understands self? Don't criticise your Christmas presents, O yes, a Merry Christmas! And let us see "who will beat" in continuing it through all the year.

Sadly are we coming to misconstrue the true Christmas Spirit, and Christmas giving, as it should be, is overwhelmed, and lost in commercialism, and in the polite bewilderment of gifts. If we could only give more of love and sympathy, more of ourselves. "Because the Love of Christ constraineth us," and for no other reason, how blessed would our Christmas be. Are we sitting up nights straining every nerve to pay back, yet may be straining our purses, too, as I may say to "pay back" those who gave to us last year.

Don't do it! If love is not the impelling motive of you giving don't give. The love that fills our hearts and finds expression in our lives every day of the year, and all the time, that shows the Christ Spirit in all our attitude toward others about us, this is the Christmas Spirit. It is said that a lot of generosity is going to waste in the world, especially at Christmas time. Generosity? O yes, plenty of it, fairly running riot now. Benefits, bountiful dinners, and charity balls for the "suffering poor."

We send the child who shivers in squalor, ad want and needs everything, towards toys, and the poor are given indigestible dinners. A woman, haggard and pinched, her washer woman down to the lowest price for her work, that she might be able to give to a hospital. Possibly when under pay and over work have broken the poor woman down, she may be in the charity ward of that hospital. Generous at Christmas time but too often inconsistent. Yet the joy of Christmas is here, let us be glad and rejoice.

After all the solution of the problem of Christmas giving is to be found in a perpetual Christmas of generous thoughtfulness, not to kill and kin alone, or to those who bestow on us, but unto all mankind; for when the world reaches up to the highest and holiest conception of relationship, it must find there is but one family; and can't be divided into classes antagonistic to each other; nor can good bless one that harms the other. The reign of the spirit of our first Christmas gift, the Elder Brother of us all, that alone will usher in perpetual Christmaste.

The Christmas Trees? O, the beauty of them in the homes of Arlington Heights. Our municipal tree, isn't that a grand thing to have it actually growing in the park. Why are not all our Christmas trees set out to grow? What an ideal way to mark the happy Christmas tide, each year with the growing Christmas tree? Some of our town's people have tried this. Our neighbor, Albert Morris, has a pretty Christmas tree growing on his lawn, set out two years ago. There is no more beautiful feature of our Christmas festival than the trees, let us preserve them as memorials of joyous Christmas times now past.

Comes an end to regretting; Christmas is here, let us rejoice and be glad. Let handkerchiefs for gifts if you want to get jin-cracks, and foolishness if that expresses Christmas good will from you to some one you love. I know of one man and woman who settled their Christmas gifts to each other like this: She got a table lamp, she had long wanted, for her husband, and he got her a pair of suspenders he much needed and they just exchanged gifts and were happy, and why not?

It's just going to be a glad and glorious Christmas in all the homes in our town. Who would cast a shadow over the joy of it? Some who have gone from us we must ever miss. Yet they are where perpetual Christmas reigns, and we must not shade their happiness, with our sadness. Since last Christmas one has gone from our town whose kind encouraging Christmas message of appreciation today I miss, but oh, the joy of Mrs. Hitchcock's release, and who so selfish as to wish her back?

Will some one send a petition or a special edict urging, imploring, commanding, the daily newspapers to keep crime stories out of sight. Not to mix the harmony and peace of Christmas time with such horrid headlines, and tragic tales of murder and worse, let our Christmases be unsullied by such horrid things. Tell us of the good deeds done. Of the generous, wholehearted, brotherly kindness. The world is full of kind friendly people, let us hear about them.

By the way speaking of "Headlines" heard one the Chicago papers could do great stunts with. When the Sunday school superintendent called, on a certain class for their bark or its contents, a boy replied "our teacher has gone away and took the bark with him." So much for one harmless headline, and in all this I have not expressed my heartfelt Christmas wishes, as I would. There is a magic charm in the very air these fine days, approaching Christmas. It is not the gifts nor the giving, the music, the bells, the glorious anthems. It is just Christmas.

May it be a merry, a happy, a peaceful Christmas to everyone in this little old town, in the whole wide world, Merry Christmas, Amen. O' Christmas days of long ago! Whence came your magic charm, That made our ruddy heartfires glow; And home with love light warm?

There 'round the hearth in joy and mirth, Our stockings, circled, hung; When eyes were bright, and hearts were light, And good night hymns were sung. O, Christmas bright, long was the night, Ere came that happy call; Of "Christmas gift up, Children, swift, Now search your stockings all.

O, Christmas morn of long ago, Whence our ecstatic joy, When not a child of us could show, A doll, drum, or toy?

The needed gift for hands or feet, The ribbon for our hair; With nuts and cakes, and O, so sweet, Some store bought candy, rare!

O, the strange glory in the air! The sweet mysterious thrill; We surely heard the angels there, Sing "Peace on Earth, Good Will."

Our simple joy was freely shared, With stranger, neighbor, friend, For sordid values, no one cared, Where priceless love, could spend.

How far our candles sent their glow, How blazed the woodfires bright; No arc electric here can throw light, Such charmed, such glorious light.

Those Christmas joys are lost afar, Through wild ambitions greed; While hopes of gain, and schemings mar, With Christmas Holiest creed.

O, Christmas time of long ago! Whence your mysterious thrill, We felt within our fireside glow? It was God's Peace, Good Will.

Elinore Crisher Haynes

For Sale—Kimball player piano like new, very beautiful mahogany case \$350.00, including bench and rolls. Marie Schaefer, Phone Des-Plaines 2794. (12-23)

Smoke a Gander and taste a better Cigar.

Whitewash
Before putting the earth in the window boxes, paint the inside with whitewash. It will keep the box from rotting and prevent insects.

PROCEEDINGS OF VILLAGE COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Arlington Heights, Ill., was held on Monday evening, Dec. 19, 1927.

Meeting was called to order with all trustees present.

Street committee reported that State road and Evergreen street had been patched.

Fire and water committee reported Wayman & Wayman working on new well.

Finance committee presented bills and payroll amounting to \$1,912.21, which were ordered paid.

BILLS AND PAYROLL, DECEMBER 1 to 15, 1927

Ill. Bell Tel., Co., service	\$ 10.95
Pub. Ser. Co., power	22.00
Pub. Ser. Co., power	47.04
Pub. Ser. Co., lights	21.00
Arl. Drug Store, 4 th w col.	183.28
Aug. Baker, inspection	60.00
Cook Co. Herald, printing	80.80
Perf. Leg. Blk. Co. blanks	3.35
Valvoline Oil Co., eng. oil	23.10
Ivor. Oil Co., gas & oil	59.91
Hy. Kolling, water w.	72.50
Artic. Duball, night eng.	70.00
Fred Hinz, street com.	70.00
Fred Winkelmann, labor	15.50
G. M. Hyndral, police	75.00
L. F. Algren, Rt of W. Con.	30.00
W. A. Alexander Co., ins.	130.28
Well McLane Co., tread, p	112.50
W. L. Thorne Co., pull pipe	72.00

\$1,912.21

Treasurers report showing a deficit in treasury of \$1,376.76, was read and referred to Finance Committee.

Sanitary Committee reported they had investigated the ditch on N. State road and were of the opinion that same ought to have a tile placed in it and filled up.

The engineer was instructed to secure plans for a pump house at the well, also to secure bids on pumping equipment for same.

A motion was made to stop the sale of intoxicating drinks, confine money returning slot machines, and prohibit use of punch bowls, but received no second.

On motion meeting adjourned.

Arthur L. McElhose, Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Arlington Heights, Cook County, Illinois, will receive bids for the sale of \$16,000.00 in bonds of said Village, being Bonds Nos. 5 to 20, both inclusive, for \$1,000.00 each, all dated September 1, 1926, and maturing at the rate of \$2,000.00 each year, commencing May 1, 1929, and ending May 1, 1936, and which bonds bear interest at the rate of five percent per annum, payable semi annually, on the first day of May and November of each year until paid, which bonds were authorized to be issued by an ordinance of said Village passed and approved on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1926, and afterwards approved by the voters of said Village at a special election called for that purpose, and are issued for the purpose of obtaining funds for the acquiring of an additional well site or sites, building an additional well or wells, and the purchase of additional pumps, motors, dynamos, and other necessary equipment and appurtenances and the construction of necessary housing for such equipment and construction of necessary power transmission lines and the paying of the costs and expenses of installing all such equipment, all to be installed and used in connection with the improvement and extension of the municipal water works system of the Village of Arlington Heights.

Said bonds will not be sold for less than principal and accrued interest and such bids are receivable at the Village Hall in said Village until eight o'clock P. M., Tuesday, the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1928, at which time they will be publicly opened.

The Village reserves the right to reject any and all bids received, if in the discretion of the President and Board of Trustees the interests of said Village will thereby be for-warded.

Dated, Arlington Heights, Ill., this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1927.

A. L. McELHOSE,
Village Clerk

FINAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Tessville Special Assessment

Docket No. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested that the Board of Local Improvements of the Village of Tessville, has filed in the County Court of Cook County, Illinois, in the above entitled cause, certificate showing the cost of work, the amount reserved for interest, and also a statement that the improvement has been constructed in substantial conformity to the original Ordinance.

The hearing to consider and determine whether or not the facts stated in said certificate are true, will be held in said Court on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit.

All persons interested may file objections in said Court before said day and may appear at the hearing and make their defense.

Dated this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1927.

JOHN C. MEIER,
Secretary of the Board of Local
Improvements of the Village of
Tessville, Cook County, Illinois.

(12-30)

XMAS SEAL SALE DRAWS

TO A CLOSE

Few persons have any conception of the magnitude of the annual Christmas Seal's Sale. Looking at a single seal, it is hard to realize that it is only one of a billion and a half, which had to be printed at a cost of \$1,000,000.00.

Minutes of last regular and special meeting were read and approved.

Street committee reported that State road and Evergreen street had been patched.

Fire and water committee reported Wayman & Wayman working on new well.

Finance committee presented bills and payroll amounting to \$1,912.21, which were ordered paid.

BILLS AND PAYROLL, DECEMBER 1 to 15, 1927

Ill. Bell Tel., Co., service	\$ 10.95
Pub. Ser. Co., power	22.00
Pub. Ser. Co., power	47.04
Pub. Ser. Co., lights	21.00
Arl. Drug Store, 4 th w col.	183.28
Aug. Baker, inspection	60.00
Cook Co. Herald, printing	80.80
Perf. Leg. Blk. Co. blanks	3.35
Valvoline Oil Co., eng. oil	23.10
Ivor. Oil Co., gas & oil	59.91
Hy. Kolling, water w.	72.50
Artic. Duball, night eng.	70.00
Fred Hinz, street com.	70.00
Fred Winkelmann, labor	15.50
G. M. Hyndral, police	75.00
L. F. Algren, Rt of W. Con.	30.00
W. A. Alexander Co., ins.	130.28
Well McLane Co., tread, p	112.50
W. L. Thorne Co., pull pipe	72.00

\$1,912.21

Treasurers report showing a deficit in treasury of \$1,376.76, was read and referred to Finance Committee.

Sanitary Committee reported they had investigated the ditch on N. State road and were of the opinion that same ought to have a tile placed in it and filled up.

The engineer was instructed to secure plans for a pump house at the well, also to secure bids on pumping equipment for same.

A motion was made to stop the sale of intoxicating drinks, confine money returning slot machines, and prohibit use of punch bowls, but received no second.

On motion meeting adjourned.

Arthur L. McElhose, Clerk

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NILES CENTER

St. Paul's Children Christmas Eve service will be held Dec. 24, 7 p.m. German and English.

St. Paul's Christmas day service at 10 a.m.

Mr. W. Heppner, of Sharp Corner, and Mrs. Dorothy Rapp, of Chicago, were married at St. Paul's parsonage Wednesday evening, Dec. 21.

Miss C. Fromhold attended the Organ Concert at Mount Olivet church, Chicago, Dec. 18.

The many friends of Mrs. Schulz, who has been very ill, mother of Mrs. Druett, will be glad to hear that she is getting better.

The skating rink is enjoyed by all. Sunday saw a crowd of young people and children skating on the rink.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Stielow and daughter, Betty and Miss Camilla and Fromhold visited Miss Carrie Harrer at St. Francis Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Bruenger and children called on Miss Alma Siegel Wednesday.

Mr. Harvey Brown from New Jersey, is visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. A. Brown and Miss Evelyn Brown.

Mesdames Fred Pries, Peters and Miss A. Plath, called on Mesdames M. Kruse, Emil Egger and M. Schuler Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLaren of Edgebrook have a 9 lb. baby boy born Monday.

Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Busscher had her tonsils removed.

Miss Carrie Harrer was hoping to be home for Christmas, but will have to stay at the hospital.

Miss Alma Schweitzer is still very ill.

Some young hunters, who were out for game near the Niles-Edgebrook Lumber yards, sent a charge of shot into one of their workmen, Mr. Korinsky of Evanston. One shot pierced his lip and entered his mouth; another lodged in his right arm.

Mr. Fred Lumm, Jr., came home from St. Francis hospital, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Stielow entertained relatives at dinner in honor of Betty Stielow's second birthday.

Miss Margaret Thiry was buried from her daughter's home on Florida Avenue Saturday morning. Services were held at the Catholic church.

Mrs. F. Steffen was buried Saturday afternoon. Funeral services were held at St. Paul's church, Rev. Detzer officiating. Interment at St. Peter's cemetery. The bereaved are the husband, Mr. Otto Steffen and two daughters, Mesdames Lawrence Gabel and Roland Rogen.

Mrs. Gertrude Baumhardt entered the Intersee Club Thursday morning, Dec. 15, "500" was played.

Players were Mrs. Harry Heinz and Mrs. W. J. Galitz, Mrs. R. J.

trustee accepting consolation.

Miss Alma Siegel returned to her home after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ida Peters, where she had been recovering from her operation.

Miss Lillian Schmackel, who was operated for appendicitis at St. Francis hospital, is back at her home and no doubt happy to be able to celebrate the Xmas holidays at home instead of at the hospital.

Dr. A. L. Klehm and Mrs. P. S. Biederstadt have returned from their vacation trip exploring Florida.

Niles Center Walther League Bowling Team defeated Morton Grove Walther League Team by 217 pins Sunday afternoon at the Niles Center Recreation Parlors.

Henry Will and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wagner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Biesmann

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ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Christmas services:

6 a.m. High Mass.

8 a.m. Low Mass.

10 a.m. High Mass.

3 p.m. Children's program.

We are glad to hear that Father Wolfgang is improving in the hospital at LaCross, Wis.

ST. PETER'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH

J. J. Mayer, pastor

Baptized Sunday, Dec. 18, William Ferdinand, son of Mr. William Berckow, Jr., and his wife, Mabel, nee Baumann. Sponsors: Ferdinand C. Baumann and Mrs. W. Berckow, Sr.

Christmas service of the Sunday

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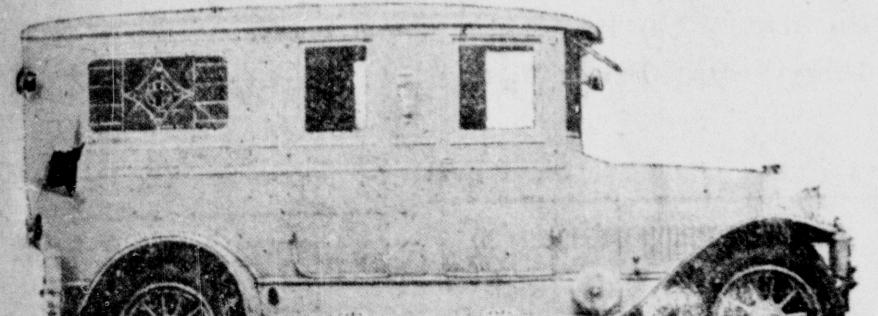
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Sunday afternoon and evening. The Community Xmas Tree at the Municipal Building is a large tree and shows up beautifully every evening with the numerous colored lights on it.

Xmas Eve services at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church will commence at 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Harms motored to Wisconsin to attend the funeral of Mrs. Harms' brother, who met with an accident.

The St. Paul Walther Leaguers gave Mrs. F. C. Baumann, Jr., nee Adeline Karsten, a shower at their social meeting Thursday evening, Dec. 15.

The skating rink is enjoyed by all. Sunday saw a crowd of young people and children skating on the rink.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kruse of Orchard Place visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wolters and Mrs. M. Kruse Dec. 15.

Niles Center Woman's Club Helping

Needy

Niles Center Woman's Club is busy distributing Christmas cheer to young and old in our community, who are willing to accept a little help.

The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Louise Meyer, Mrs. Clara Blameuser, and Mrs. Tillie Vogt.

The township nurse, Mrs. Cole, was asked to let the club know of any family she thought needed help in Niles Center and outlying area. She reported one family that was absolutely destitute and aid in the form of much needed clothing was given them at once, before they moved to Chicago in the hope of finding work.

A large assortment of slightly worn clothing and underware has been donated and is being distributed by the committee. New shoes and stockings are being purchased for certain needy children, so that they can go to school. Toys and food are also being given. If you know of a needy person in our community report it to one of the committee mentioned above. The members of that committee will also be glad to receive clothes or toys and distribute them to the people.

Emerson Street Sewer Project

A big meeting of property owners and others interested in the development of the northeast area of Niles Township, was held in the Niles Center Village Hall to discuss the proposition for a sewer to drain that area.

Mrs. Theresa Cooks our new telephone exchange manager, has been a good representative at the meeting held at the Evangelical Community House. The meeting was called by the young men of Glenview and Niles Center for the purpose of forming a basketball league. Plans were laid and with the new year the league will begin to function. This league promises to promote good sportsmanship and to bring the fine young men of the suburban Chicago area into closer contact. It will also bring out a greater interest on the part of the people in the activities of the young men. The standing of the various teams will be of interest to all the towns and organizations represented.

Basketball League Formed

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Mesdames G. Schick and J. MacLachlan will act on the juvenile committee for Christmas this year.

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Local Board of Improvement Meeting

Dec. 16 being the date fixed for taking under advisement the bids received for the construction of a connected system of water mains in Lincoln avenue, and other streets in the Village of Morton Grove, Cook Co., Illinois.

On roll call a quorum was present. President Loutsch and trustee Guenther absent.

It was regularly moved and seconded the contract be awarded to Markus Thompson, he being the lowest responsible bidder. Contract price \$108,690.10. Roll call, ayes five, nayes none.

The Pleasure Club will meet the first Tuesday in January with luncheon at 12:30. Cards and bingo afterward. You and your friends are cordially invited.

Mrs. Altman entertained the Bridge club at her home in Chicago Friday. Prize winners were the Mesdames Teschner, Saltan, and Burke accepted consolation.

Phone 73 about your Christmas parties.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. O'Connell entertained several friends at Bridge and luncheon Saturday evening. Guests from Highland Park were: Messrs. and Mesdames Gallager, Kelley, Conrad, Nickels and Abercrombie, from Northbrook G. Schick, R. Teschner and Mr. F. Bartelme. Prize winners were G. Schick, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad. A splendid purse was given the happy couple. Congratulations and best wishes were bestowed upon them. The guests departed at the wee small hours all very happy.

Northbrook Camp R. N. A. will hold their social meeting Tuesday, Dec. 27. Installation will be held Tuesday, Jan. 10. Every Neighbor is requested to attend and welcome our Deputy Mrs. Krieger.

Juvenile Christmas will be taken care of by Director Neighbor Dorothy Schick and Vice Oracle Jan MacLachlan.

The Christmas Entertainment given by the school children was splendidly rendered especially the play. A delicious supper was served by members of St. Norbert's Ladies' Aid and the usual goodies were enjoyed immensely. Beautiful articles were given away. Santa Claus came after supper. Each child present received a box of candy, an orange and an apple, which heartily delighted them. Bingo was played afterward and beautiful prizes were donated by the members of ladies' aid.

Last Thursday several members of St. Norbert's ladies' aid helped Santa get ready for his Sunday afternoon business bunc

was played.

ST. NORBERT'S CHURCH

Masses during the holidays will be at an early hour.

Christmas Day, high mass at 5 o'clock a.m.

Low mass at 8 o'clock.

Solemn high mass at 10 o'clock with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Friday evening the Mixed Choir will rehearse.

On the evening of Jan. 8, the annual meeting of the congregation will take place in banquet form, beginning at 6 o'clock.

NORTHFIELD EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Church Phone 204-R-2

Christmas Sunday — Sunday school, 9:15; worship, 10:15.

Christmas Eve the Sunday school will give their programme. The service will begin at eight o'clock.

The programme will be of a miscellaneous nature. The White Gift observance will also take place at this service. The gifts will go towards the unfortunate children in the slums of Chicago and to orphans. There is something in store for young and old.

On Christmas day worship will be in English. This service will be beautiful with special musical numbers.

On Monday afternoon the various

teams of the Men's Club will can-

vass the entire congregation and

deliver the envelopes for the year

1928.

On Tuesday evening the Ev. Leagu-

ers will have their annual meeting.

All young people are expected to

be present. Raymond Rogen and

George Lorenz students at U. I.

and Henry Lutter of Northwestern

Military, will be asked to make re-

marks on school life, etc.

On Wednesday evening the or-

chestra will have their regular

practice.

For Sale—Fine used Edison

phonograph, mahogany finished,

gold plated tone arm, etc. Value

new \$200.00. Price now \$43.00, in-

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For Sale—Fine new Edison

Among our assets we like to count the only one that money cannot buy. Your good will and so at this Holiday Season we extend to you, not as customers alone, but as a friend.

The best of Wishes for the Coming Year

Arlington Heights Business Men's Association

G. Schneberger, President

The space for this Greeting was donated by the

Cook County Herald

ARLINGTON HT'S.

Merry Christmas, everybody. Glorious Christmas weather. What would we do with snow if we had it?

Mr. and Mrs. Trasch, who was at one time employed in the State Bank, have returned to Chicago to live.

Mr. Joseph Boufford, a brother of Mrs. Menard, has moved his family from the city into their new home in South Douglas avenue, in time to celebrate Christmas here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Edward Elfeld, we are glad to learn, have returned to Arlington Heights to live, and will for the present, have their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Reese.

The generosity of Messrs. Volz, Framburg, Towne and Skoog in providing transportation to the Ladies of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in their trip Tuesday is very much appreciated by Arlington Post No. 981. Mr. Skoog, on account of duties here, was unable to go, but his car was pressed into service, Mr. Framburg driving.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Boller are dots on the pleasure of having their daughter, Katherine, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lacinia as their guests on Christmas.

Change Desired

Mother was teaching Mary Jane age three, the "Our Father" by having her repeat each short sentence, as mother said it. Mary Jane was learning nicely the first week of her lesson. The second week, when mother came to the sentence, "Give us this day our daily bread," Mary Jane hesitated slightly, looked up at mother and said, "Mother! I want a peanut sandwich this time."—Successful Farming.

Oil of First Importance

In the temple at Jerusalem ritual oil was frequently employed. The ceremony in which oil was used was indicative of gladness; so its absence denoted sorrow or humiliation. Kings, priests and prophets were anointed with oil. The Jews were required to include oil among the first-fruit offerings, and tithes of oil were also required.

A Christmas Club Fund Next Christmas



You will be sure of a full purse and a Merry Christmas next year by joining one or more of the following classes.

Class 5 Pyramid.	Payments increase 5c each week for 25 weeks, then decrease 5c each week for 25 weeks amounting to	\$ 32.50
Class 10 Fixed.	Members paying 10 cents a week for 50 weeks will receive	\$ 5.00
Class 25.	Members paying 25 cents a week for fifty weeks will receive	\$ 12.50
Class 50.	Members paying 50 cents a week for 50 weeks will receive	\$ 25.00
Class 100.	Members paying \$1.00 a week for fifty weeks will receive	\$ 50.00
Class 200.	Members paying \$2.00 a week for fifty weeks will receive	\$100.00
Class 500.	Members paying \$5.00 a week for fifty weeks will receive	\$250.00

3 Per Cent interest added if all payments are made regularly or in advance

Peoples State Bank
Arlington Heights, Ill.

Where and How They Will Spend Christmas

Here are some Holiday jottings. Christmas Eve the J. Y. Beatty's keep open house for the M. E. choir and any others who may come in until midnight, when they go out for the Christmas carols. Listen for them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cleveland attend a family gathering in the home of the Dr. Warners in Chicago, and later will go to visit their son, Prof. Wm. Cleveland and family at Bloomington, Indiana.

Mrs. G. H. Peter and Mrs. Framburg will entertain a family group including Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peter and little Miss Carol. The F. H. Lorenzens, the Perrins, Mrs. Smith, Christmas Day.

The Arthur McElhose family will entertain Mr. McElhose's mother, Mrs. James McElhose, his sister, Miss Laura, and his brother James.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Martens will go Friday to Waukesha to see her sister, Miss Kreib, stay at home with the children, and Monday a family gathering with Mrs. Marten's mother at Rogers Park. A real gala banquet, and Christmas festival.

Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Reese entertain Dr. and Mrs. Elfeld, and their daughter and husband S. Edward Elfeld, who are at present in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harms will entertain her parents, brothers and sisters.

The Henry Larkses of North Dunton avenue, will spend the holiday with his parents in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Noyes will have as Christmas guests from out of town Mrs. Austin, Miss Jessie Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Austin, and happily their daughter, Miss Dorothy, will be at home to share the Christmas joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bittner and family, will spend the holiday with Mrs. Bittner's mother, at Avondale.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wayman will have their daughters, Mrs. Carl Kuhlan and Mrs. Siefel and their families with them Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wayman will eat Christmas dinner with her parents, the Dolans, at Des Plaines.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Bolte will entertain her family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Niemeyer of Palatine, Mrs. Dix family of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Niemeyer of Arlington Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunn will have as dinner guests their daughter, Mrs. Phil and family from Gridley.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Wayman will spend the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foote at Des Plaines.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tagg and family will join their son, Paul, and family, for the day, as the little daughter, Virginia, cannot at present leave her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Salilburg of Campbell street, will have for Christmas guests her mother and sisters, Mrs. Buhn and daughters, from the city.

Mr. J. P. Hausam's family expect to spend the day with the W. F. Abby's family in the city.

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OUR CHURCHES

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH

J. H. Ellerbrake, pastor
S. S., 9:30; service 10:30 a. m.

Christmas Eve, Saturday, Dec. 24, beginning at 7:30, the Sunday school, especially the smaller children, will give a Christmas program consisting of recitations and familiar Christmas hymns.

Sunday, Dec. 25, German Christ-

mas service. In connection with it the Lord's supper will be administered in the German language. There will be no Sunday school Christ-

mas morning.

Monday evening, Dec. 26, begin-

ning at 7:30 the choir, loyal com-

rades, Semer Fidelis, and a few oth-

er members of the Sunday school,

will render the Christmas cantata:

"Around the Manger."

Let us all gather around the

razier once more that evening.

Friends, members, all are cordially

invited. A free will offering will be appreciated.

Saturday, Dec. 31, beginning at

8:00 p. m., German Sylvester ser-

vice. Following the service we will

go to the basement of the church for

a New Years' Wake. The

Semper Fidelis will entertain us

with a play. Admission: Adults,

35 cents and children, 20 cents. Fol-

lowing the play a short devotional

service at 12:00 p. m.

Sunday, Jan. 1, 1928, English

New Year service and Sunday

school at the usual time.

tributed to the scholars.

At 11 o'clock the entire church will join in the Christmas service. The augmented choir will sing Christmas anthems. Mr. Billman will preach the second Christmas sermon on the theme, "Where the Faiths of Men Meet."

All young people's meetings: Junior High School and Tri-Sig-

ma meetings are called off until

after the holidays.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Christmas Meditation

"Merry Christmas!" "Happy Christmas!" Such words of greeting are on everyone's lips on Christmas Day. But like many of our greetings and salutations, they often become more or less a cold matter of form, a mere custom, a perfunctory ceremony, connected by tradition with this day. They are uttered sometimes without even the redeeming quality of sincerity. They are too often a meaningless lip greeting.

At best they are in most cases part of that forced and unnatural Christmas spirit and Christmas celebration with which people endeavor to cheer themselves up temporarily; that manufactured joyousness with which people try to banish at least for a few hours, the cares and vexations of life.

There is at Christmas time a general artificial endeavor to create a little spirit of goodwill and love, of which there is so pitifully little in the world. Much of this forced

Christmas spirit is based on extravagance and feasting and merrymaking, and after the holidays the revellers relapse into the same hopeless cheerless grind.

That is not a "Merry Christmas" in the spiritual and real sense of the word. Our greeting must be based on the greeting of the angels on that first Christmas night: "Behold, I bring you glad tidings of great joy: for unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."

A true, friendly greeting must be based on the wish that Christmas happiness be an abiding happiness, founded on the wondrous proof of the Heavenly Father's love lying in the manger at Bethlehem.

Gathered again in spirit amidst the humble surroundings of the stable at Bethlehem, we view with awe and wonder that little Infant who determining the fate of the world, whose career form the center of all human history and who revolutionized our eternity. We have done it before. We do it every year, and yet we shall never

exhaust the meaning of that "mystery of godliness." God manifest in the flesh." The miracle of Bethlehem is far beyond the full grasp of the finite human mind.

Under the Holy Spirit's guidance we recognize that this wondrous

event has for each one of us a personal significance. The significance we derive from the angels' message: "Unto you is born . . . a Savior!" God knows, we need one.

Without Him our condition would be desperate until hopelessness. Every peaceful, happy moment we enjoy in life and our sure hope a blessed eternity beyond the grave is due to His coming. No wonder we celebrate the anniversary of His birth with joyous acclam. We celebrate at Christmas time not merely an important event in our life, but the very coming of our life. With the full happiness of souls redeemed may God grant us a Merry Christmas.

At the 11 o'clock service, the Masonic brethren entered the church in a body and surprised the pastor. It was a pleasant surprise come again.

The choir of the Presbyterian church will give its annual Christmas Cantata Friday night, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. Miss Helen Marie Raast, conducting; Miss Fern Lorenzen at the organ.

The Sunday school will give its annual Christmas program Christmas Eve, at 7 o'clock sharp.

The program will be given in the gymnasium of the Parish House. There will be good seats for all. The gymnasium has 360 seats on the floor, the balcony has 90 and another 100 seats can be easily provided.

Parents and friends of our church are very cordially invited to come to these and all other gatherings.

The pastor was made happy Sunday night when the Winmore Class sang at the service. They will sing at the evening service of the third Sunday of each month.

It so happens this year that Christmas day falls on Sunday. The Christmas sermon for next Sunday will be "The World's Need, a Savoir."

Sunday, Dec. 25, being the last Sunday of the year, the evening service will be devoted to thoughts on "The Dying Year."

The pastor wishes each and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

METHODIST CHURCH

Saturday night, all wishing to join in singing Christmas carols are asked to meet at the home of J. Y. Beatty, 400 East Euclid, at 10 o'clock. A social hour will be

followed by light refreshments and then at midnight the carolers will go forth and sing of the Advent of the King as have carolers all through the ages.

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock the church school will observe its Christmas entertainment. Due to the limited stage facilities at the theatre, the program will not be given by children. "The Other Wise Man" will be read by Mrs. McBride. "Why the Chimes Ring" will be presented, and candy will be dis-

tributed to the children's service. You will hear the tunes of your childhood as well as never, sung by childish voices in two languages.

And Christmas Day! Can you fail to respond to the invitation of the tolling bells? You have not gone to church for months, even years. You have lost touch with the church and its message. You are drifting, just drifting down life's stream, aimlessly. Friend, for your soul's sake, shake off that spiritual numbness. Come to church on Christmas day and let the songs and the word of the Infant Savior flood your heart with new joy.

Fearful Instructions

The cook book which advertises "concrete rules for making biscuits" has sometimes been taken too literally. — Pathfinder Magazine.

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vices on second Christmas Day. The

message of salvation will be stress-

ed again in the English service at

7:30 p



A Merry, Merry Christmas Everybody

Santa Claus

the spirit of Christmas
—wishing to one
and all a merry, merry
day, and a liberal
share in all the good
things of life.

What a wonderful world this would be if each one of us would carry on throughout the year, the spirit of the Yuletide. And we can. An active interest in local affairs, doing our share toward helping our neighbors and our community to progress, is putting into actual practice the spirit of Christmas. Building up our community by centering all of our trading activities here is another very definite means of creating a greater prosperity and happiness for all.

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The Christmas Spirit is showing itself in many ways in our village and we are indeed happy about it. The Chamber of Commerce community tree and the business men's gifts to the children were on the program as per usual Wednesday evening at 7:15, when dear old St. Nick arrived in town.

"Peace on Earth Toward Men Good Will" is in the air and everywhere everyone has a smile and is filled with joy as well as proud of the fact that he is a resident of our village.

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manship was in evidence. Everywhere a friendly welcome spirit prevailed.

Chief Mulso informs the press that up to date he has issued 73 building permits which includes about 20 garages. When requested for his opinion on the outlook for 1928 he frankly stated that he was looking forward to issuing approximately 100 permits for buildings not including garages. It is the hope that his statement will be fulfilled and with these additional homes, we will have a village that none of us can be anything else but proud of.

The local bowlers put in a real schedule last Monday evening. They bowled from 7 to 11 and filled a two night schedule so as to be free on Christmas Day. Meeske's team is still in the lead and these trojans it is hard to defeat as they are about as steady as any team can be.

William Busse & Son opened their new Buick sales room Saturday and it must be said that a splendid display of the new cars was on hand. Mr. A. E. Busse recalled the fact that it was in 1915 that they had their first showroom on the spot of the present one, but that was with only one or two cars, while last evening they had a model of almost every car made by the Buick people and are proud of their record in selling these cars as they have made many friends for them and the firm has made friends for Buicks in return by their efficient services.

Mr. Busse is very well pleased with the new salesroom and is looking forward to breaking all former sales records of the firm in the coming year. He is very enthusiastic about his product and feels that the public is assured of the best value in the automobile world when they buy the cars he handles. The opening saw the showroom decorated with palms and flowers as where the sidewalk, well filled with lamps. A courteous reception was given every visitor and everyone who entered was ready to congratulate the owners of the firm on their splendid work and model quarters. No high pressure sales-

men were present and the affair was well attended by the children of the community and vicinity. Every school of the district was invited to attend in a body. A touch of the Christmas spirit was added to the occasion, as the children marched from nearby places, in their respective groups, and having marched about the tree took their place and rendered a Christmas song. The following schools were represented: Wheeling school, Strong school, Grove school, Trip school, Merrill school and some sixty-five or more children of the Lilly Farm.

The formal part of the program began with the entrance of the children of the Lilly Farm, singing as they approached the tree, "Joy to the World." A young cornetist of their number played as she led the group. Other groups followed in singing the following numbers: "It

is for this reason they feel toward each other so kindly."

What news is greater than Christmas news this week. Church services will be held as per usual Christmas Eve, Christmas day and the second Christmas day and the story of Bethlehem will be retold with all of its glory and beauty as in the past, but what a wonderful story this is one that all of us can hear time after time, and not tire of it, but always draw new comfort every time we hear it. Let us live the Christmas spirit, not for a day or two, but all year long. Would this be a pleasure?

We close the column with a sincere, heartfelt Merry Christmas to one and all and wishes for Good Cheer throughout the year.

EAST MAINE

The United Evangelical church at the cross roads. A hearty welcome to all. M. G. Geil, minister, Sunday morning services, 10:00.

Sunday school, 11:00.

E. L. C. E. evening, 7:00.

Evening services, 7:30.

The W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. John Session on last Wednesday. Election of officers for the coming year was held at this meeting, after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Miss Maxine Slichtner of Elmhurst was a week end guest of Elmhurst Bartholomew. They are classmates in high school at Elmhurst.

Little Miss Vivian Green of Milwaukee, Wis., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Croft and family.

Miss Lura Garrett left Monday on her two weeks Xmas vacation to visit her sisters in Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Nine ladies of the Woman's Misionary Society presented a pageant, entitled "The Mission of a Prayer," at the church Sunday evening to a large audience.

The play was highly appreciated by those present.

Mrs. Wending, one of our oldest and most faithful members and a good neighbor, died Sunday evening at her home in Wheeling. Her death was unexpected and came as a shock to the community.

We are very busy practicing for our Xmas program which will be held Xmas evening.

The E. L. C. E. Society met in the church basement last Wednesday evening. After the business and election of new officers. A social time was enjoyed. Games and reading were chief diversions. A delicious lunch was served to fifty people by the hostess, Mrs. John Dobbins. Everybody enjoyed themselves immensely.

A family by the name of Winters moved into the property recently vacated by the Menter family.

They have 2 boys of school age, this being a total of thirty pupils in our school now.

Miss Caroline Fritch of Huntley, and Miss Lura Garrett were guests at the John Croft home, Sunday.

Patience

Power doesn't mean bluster. Real power often has none of the marks of dominion. The greatest power is sometimes indicated in patience. Patience was victories that a show of force never could.—Mobile Register.

Memory That Lingers

Human Nature, Phase 781: Remembering the wastrel uncle who gave us nickels to spend in our childhood, after we have forgotten the one who gave us a dollar to put into the bank.—Detroit News.

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Wheeling Department

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE A BIG SUCCESS

The Community Christmas Tree of Wheeling was held Wednesday evening. This is the first affair of this nature Wheeling has had. The response of the people of the community and vicinity was marked by an attendance of close to a thousand.

The tree was planted next to the Presbyterian church, at the corner of Dundee and Milwaukee avenue, and was viewed by the people who had been invited to attend.

Three large fires cast their warmth and light, thus adding to the general spirit of the evening. The tree was decorated with gay Xmas trimmings and lighted with one hundred or more electric lights.

The affair was well attended by the children of the community and vicinity. Every school of the district was invited to attend in a body. A touch of the Christmas spirit was added to the occasion, as the children marched from nearby places, in their respective groups, and having marched about the tree took their place and rendered a Christmas song.

The formal part of the program began with the entrance of the children of the Lilly Farm, singing as they approached the tree, "Joy to the World." A young cornetist of their number played as she led the group. Other groups followed in singing the following numbers: "It

Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "Luther's Cradle Song," "The First Noel."

After the singing of the songs, Mr. J. R. Allais, president of the Wheeling Commercial Club, gave a short, inspiring talk welcoming the people of the community to their tree. He voiced the sentiment of the purpose and sentiment of the organization for which he spoke in desiring and working for a co-operative spirit in and for Wheeling.

"We want to join hands and thru co-operation make Wheeling a better place to live in." In these words he brought the aim of the Wheeling Commercial Club.

The most enjoyable part of the evening was when Santa Claus, with the ringing of bells and shouts of Merry Christmas entered upon the scenes. Even though the weather man lacked fore-sight in not sending the usual carpeting of snow, Santa was not held back for lack of transportation. He came via the motor truck route. Perhaps it was well for the body of the truck was well filled with presents for the boys and girls. With gasps of surprise and shouts of delight, they welcomed him. With the assistance of several others who were present into service, boxes containing presents and candies were distributed to the children.

The above was made possible through the generosity of the business men and others of Wheeling who contributed the sum of about \$175 to meet the expenses of the Community Christmas Tree.

The Community Tree was sponsored by the Wheeling Commercial Club. Its aim was to give the children of the community a good time and also to create the spirit of Xmas cheer.

Following officers of Wheeling Commercial Club: President, J. R. Allais; vice president, Chas. Uptadel; secretary, E. D. Carpenter; treasurer, Lew C. Holtje; directors, Earnest Kruse, J. E. Barrett, Chas. Forbach, and the officers of the C. Club.

The tree was donated by J. E. Barrett. Moved and planted by Earnest Kruse. Fire Dept. sent its truck in case of need and after the affair was over fires were extinguished.

The Girl Scouts filled the boxes for the children. There were three hundred and fifty of them and every one was used. Antone Mayer played the part of Santa Claus.

Following are committees of C. Club who functioned for the occasion:

Electricians, wiring tree—A. Glandt, chairman.

Purchasing Committee—E. J. Welflin, chairman and committee.

Program—Chas. Uptadel.

Transportation—Care of A. Mayer, chairman and committee.

Finance—In charge of Otto Uptadel and committee.

Reception for Pastor Of Wheeling Church

While the breath of the elements was disturbed and icy, a warm spirit of hospitality and good fellowship prevailed, as members and friends of the Presbyterian church welcomed the Rev. E. Leslie Shaw to the pastorate on Friday evening.

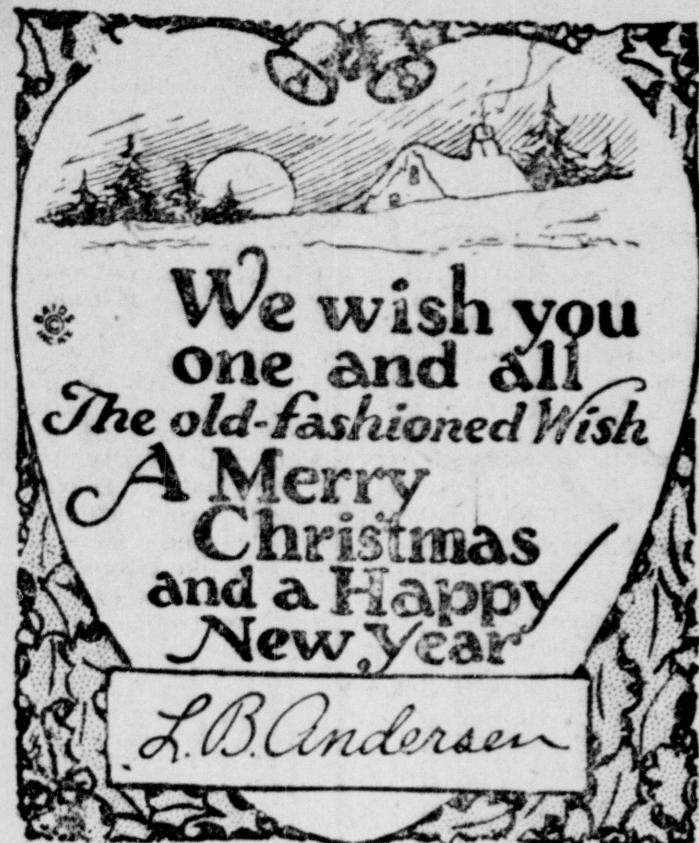
The program of the evening opened with the singing of a Christmas carol. One of the elders of the church, Mrs. J. E. Barrett, extended a word of greeting to all present, and turned the program over to the Rev. Guy Smock of Libertyville, who was serving as the moderator of the church until the installation of its new pastor.

Numerous musical selections, interspersed with greetings from visiting pastors, and laymen, composed a most enjoyable program. Two of the boys of the Sabbath school, Masters John Sicks, and Frank Uptadel, gave several violin and vocal selections in which they were accompanied by Miss Grace Hank.

Mr. Edwin Koehlein, accompanist, and the Rev. Kossack of Arlington Heights, Rev. G. Watson of Northbrook, and Rev. M. Andrews of Deerfield, added greatly to the pleasantness of the evening with stories and brief messages of encouragement and good will.

Members of the Blue-bird Scout troop spent a very pleasant evening in the singing of Christmas carols, before the various homes of the village, on Tuesday evening.

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The Theatre

Glen Hunter in Play
Blackstone Theatre

Glen Hunter, in "Behold This Dreamer," a satirical comedy, from the novel of the same title by Fulton Oursler, dramatized by the author and Aubrey Kennedy, will be the attraction at the Blackstone Theatre for a limited engagement commencing Monday night, December 26. Mr. Oursler is co-author of "The Spider" and also wrote the novel, "Sandalwood," which he made into a play for Pauline Lord.

Glen Hunter started his stage career under the direction of Geo. C. Tyler and has appeared under the same direction continuously in "Clarence," "Merton of the Movies," "Young Wooley," and now in "Behold This Dreamer."

The cast with Mr. Hunter are Elinor Patterson, who achieved such distinction in "The Miracle"; Thomas A. Wise, distinguished star through many seasons; Dodson Mitchell, conspicuous from the first American production of "Candida" to "The Tavern" in which he played the role of the tavern-keeper, and Edward Donnelly, whose last appearance was with Grant Mitchell in "One of the Family." Others prominent in the cast are Mary Jane Herring, Patricia O'Hearn, James Seeley, William Lorenz and J. J. Hyland.

Frederick Stanhope, who staged the play, has in the past staged such productions as Maeterlinck's "The Bluebird" and "The Betrotal," the Harvard Stadium production of "Caliban," "Joseph and His Brothers," "The Daughter of Heaven," and many other noted productions.

In this new play, Mr. Hunter breaks away definitely from the adolescent roles in which he has so brilliantly successful. He will now be seen grown up, married and presumably settled down. But he doesn't stay settled down for he is full of dreams and from his dreams the drama begins.

Huge Christmas Stage Shows at the Uptown

It's a well known fact that Christmas comes but once a year—and equally well known that in Balaban & Katz theaters the special Christmas shows are the biggest entertainments staged during the whole year—and the biggest Christmas pantomimes staged any where in the United States.

For weeks now the Balaban & Katz production department has been working on the Uptown giant entertainments for the Uptown theaters during the week beginning Monday, Dec. 26. Scenic artists have been preparing the many and varied elaborate settings; the costume designers have been poring over their drawings; the musical directors rehearsing orchestras.

Krueger at Uptown

At the Uptown theatre "Mother Goose" is the title of the Christmas drama and good acting, "The Squall" merits every bit of the tremendous success that it is having. It has color, life, emotion, it vibrates with action from beginning to end. Fierce gales of passion sway the characters, one and all. Love is presented in variety of forms; mother-love, sex love, romantic love and the love of a wife for her husband of twenty years.

The story of the play has to do with Nubi, a gypsy beauty, driven by a hurricane into a peaceful farmhouse on the outskirts of Granada. She begins as the servant in the house and ends as the tempestuous mistress of the father and servant. True to its tempestuous title, this passion-swift play is the whirlwind success of the season—a riotous rocketing hit—a standing room smash.

Blanche Yurka is the star of "The Squall," and as the pattern, courageous mother in a Spanish household she gives a performance that was hailed by the New York critics as one of the finest characterizations of all time.

As a typical American girl, with the not unusual ambition to marry a millionaire, but at the same time with a troubling affection for a youth in her own circumstances, the character played by Miss Dove is a very real one and gives her what is possibly her best opportunity for an outstanding screen portrayal.

The Biggest Christmas Celebration ever held at the Norshore theatre will be staged beginning Sunday, December 25. A stupendous show of dazzling beauty and riotous joy. Al Kvade and his band will lead frivolities in "Toytown Follies," the mammoth holiday extravaganza with brilliant settings, crowds of big and little people, clowns, ballets, surprises.

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Rainbow's End

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Marks Bros. Arrange Special Holiday Shows

Marks Bros. have arranged a special series of "Holiday Season Shows" that start this week and extend over the holiday period.

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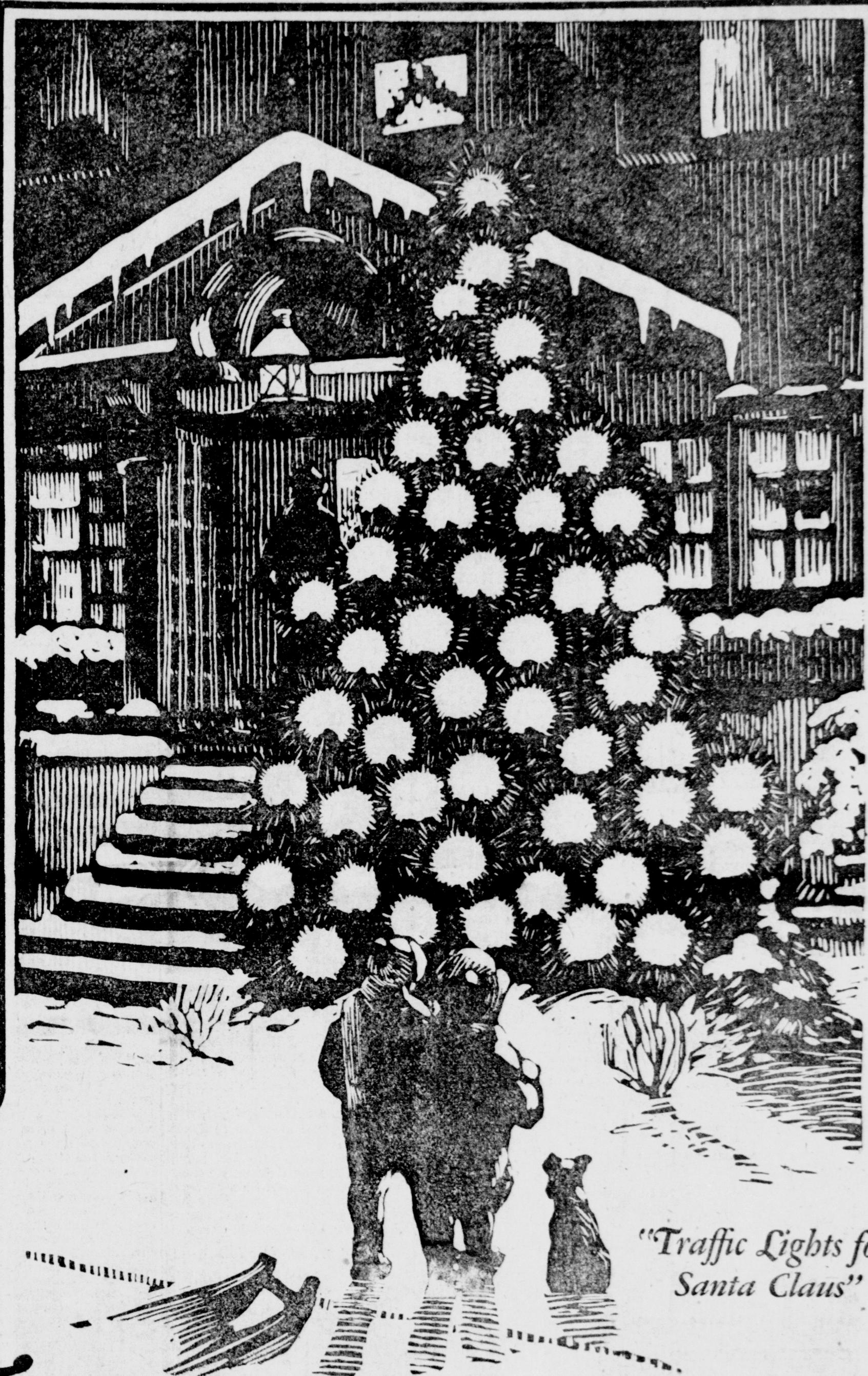
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